



PATENT
Docket No.: 2026-4003US3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Waldmann, T.

Group Art Unit: 1642

Serial No. : 08/478,748

Examiner: P. Gambel

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For : METHOD FOR TREATING MALIGNANCY AND AUTOIMMUNE
DISORDERS IN HUMANS USING ANTI-TAC ANTIBODIES

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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed on June 9, 1999, applicants present the following remarks.

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration in view of the herewith presented remarks.

Claim 27 is pending in the instant application.

Claim 27 has been rejected under 35 USC §102(b) or in the alternative under 35 USC §103 as unpatentable over Waldmann (Blood, 1993). Applicant respectfully disagrees with this rejection.